



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AT SALEM MEMORIAL BALLPARK 1004 TEXAS ST.

On April 11, 2010 at approximately 10:30 a.m., officers along with Salem Fire and EMS personnel responded to a report of a vehicle crash at 1004 Texas St., Lewis Gale Field at Salem Memorial Stadium.

The investigation revealed that a 1998 Toyota Avalon was driving around the parking lot of the stadium when the driver lost control of the vehicle while making a turn. The vehicle struck a brick building that is used by the Salem Red Sox for ticket sales.

No one in the vehicle was injured and no one was in or around the building at the time of the crash. The driver of the vehicle, 42-year-old Mina Neupane of Salem, was charged with reckless driving on private property. Alcohol was not a factor in the crash and the driver was wearing a seatbelt.

The building was examined by city building official, Chuck Aldridge and condemned. At this time, the dollar amount for the damage to the building is unknown.

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